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SUBJECT: MALECELA GOES TO LONDON

1. FONMIN MALECELA LEFT ABRUPTLY FEBRUARY 27 FOR LONDON. PURPOSE OF TWO DAY VISIT REPORTEDLY IS TO ADDRESS ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY ON "LIBERATION OF AFRICA, PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS" AND TO OFFICIALLY INAUGURATE THE TANZANIA SOCIETY WHICH FOUNDED BY BRITISH FREINDS OF TANZANIA. MALECELA WILL ALSO MEET WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY JAMES CALLAGHAN AND ARNOLD SMITH, SECRETARY GENERAL COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIATE.

2. RELIABLE FONMIN SOURCE WHEN ASKED PURPOSE MALECELA VISIT TO LONDON SAID QUICK TRIP IS PART MALECELA'S POLICY TO TRY TO IMPORVE TANZANIAN RELATIONS WITH UK. THOUGH MALECELA HOPES TO MEET WITH CALLAGHAN
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AND NO DOUBT SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED,

MALECELA HAS NO NEW PROPOSALS TO MAKE IN THIS REGARD.

3. UK HICOM COUNSELLOR WHEN ASKED PURPOSE SUDDEN VISIT SAID MALECELA'S TRIP HAD CAUGHT THEM BY SURPRISE. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO HE HAD PRIVATELY ARRANGED TO ATTEND THESE TWO MEETINGS, BUT HE HAD NEVER CONFIRMED HIS ATTENDANCE WITH UK HICOM, AND HE HAD NOT TOLD HIS OWN STAFF OF HIS PLANS TO GO TO LONDON. MALECELA TOLD UK HICOM DAY OF HIS DEPARTURE THAT HE LEAVING AND WOULD HOPE TO SEE WHILE IN LONDON CALLAGHAN AND SMITH. UK HICOM SCRAMBLED TO TRY TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS, BUT THEY NOT FIRM WHEN MALECELA LEFT. UK HAS NO OUTSTANDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS WITH TANZANIA AT MOMENT. COUNSELLOR SAID PRESIDENTS NYERERE, KAUNDA, SIR SERETSE KHAMA, AND MACHEL HAD AGREED IN JANUARY 1975 TO COOPERATE WITH UK OVER RHODESIA PROBLEM. SINCE THEN UK HICOM HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED BY STATE HOUSE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN RHODESIA SITUATION. IT IS NOT EXPECTED, THEREFORE, THAT MALECELA HAS ANYTHING NEW ON THAT SUBJECT AT THIS TIME.

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